

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## TOWN COUNCIL

The Council meeting opened Tuesday evening with a report from the committee detailed to look into the water situation in Lambert Park Lake. A trench has been dug, the committee stated, so that even when the water level in the lake is low, there will be water in the pump-house area. Further, arrangements would be made to have the ditching machine dig a sump hole for sewage, when the machine is brought in.

A discussion was held relative to dropping the total amount of taxes outstanding on the Cold Storage Locker Plant. A member of the committee of locker holders was present, and stated that there was every indication that a bidder could be found in the near future, and that if the taxes were dropped from something over fifteen hundred dollars, where they now stand to say, twelve hundred dollars a settlement for cash could be arranged. This figure, he showed was not nearly in the same proportion as cuts taken by the other creditors. One of the councillors, asking for the amount of penalties included in the tax bill, showed that the town would not be losing anything more than they would lose if a consolidation agreement were entered into, and that they would have the benefit of the interest on this amount over the five year period of a consolidation. It was agreed that this was a good stroke of business, and that if a bidder found these terms satisfactory, a bylaw would be passed, and submitted to the minister for approval. One insurance account on town property was renewed.

It was agreed to obtain a tractor, borrow the Municipal grader, now that they are through with it, and bring the sod edges of the road on Railway Avenue back into the middle, so that better drainage may be obtained on the sides. Steps will also be taken to crown the road on Second Avenue, which is at present lower in the middle, and becomes a mudhole every time there is a little rain.

Discussion on sidewalks took a major part of the evening. Where there are two bad holes in the boulevard along the new concrete walk in sixth street, the handyman will fill these in. Following some complaints concerning the condition of the wooden walk from Railway to Second Avenue on Third Street, the handyman will patch the bad parts, and this walk will be kept in mind next spring for rebuilding. There was some discussion on merits of the new concrete walk on Sixth Street, and the town property committee was instructed to check before passing the account.

An agreement made with the Wheatland School Board concerning the renting of the Korek building, the upstairs of which they were already occupying was read, and ratified. The shed at the rear of the building was retained as a garage.

Two gallons of paint will be ordered and a tempet made for the handyman in order to paint the parking sites on the sidewalks on Main Street, conformant with the provisions of the recent bylaw. The extra paint will be carried over until spring, and a second coat applied.

A report was received from the solicitor, showing that if a leave of ab-

## SCHOOL NOTES

Last year, or rather during the latter part of the last school year, War Savings Stamps to the sum of \$161.00 were purchased by the pupils of the Strathmore School. Thirty-one five dollar certificates were completed. The Strathmore School Board puts the last stamp on all certificates.

The sale of these stamps has now started for this year and the Board has again agreed to place the last stamp on all completed certificates. Purchases amounted to \$10.50 last week. The co-operation of parents is solicited in this project.

## NAMAKA

By M. W.

The Annual Powl Supper of the Namaka United Church Ladies Aid was held Friday evening, October 3, in the Community Hall. There was a very good turn out, quite a few coming from Strathmore. The very gratifying sum of \$38.00 being realized after expenses were paid.

The Red Cross Shipment to headquarters for the month of September consisted of 2 sheets, 4 pair women's socks, 8 women's V neck sleeveless sweaters, 4 women's V neck sweaters with sleeves, 2 women's Helmetts, 4 men's turtle neck sweaters, 4 pair women's stockings.

Mr and Mrs Florance were week end visitors at the Miller home on their way home to Nanton from a visit in the Peace River country.

ence of three months were granted Councillors Riedon and Woodliffe, the Council would be well within the statutory four months clause, and an election would be unnecessary. A councillor missing over a three month period without leave, is ipso facto, and possibly habeas corpus and C.O.D. — automatically relieved of his position. Since resignations were deemed inevitable, Council decided to grant the absence, and at the same time, request that resignations be sent in before the end of this period.

A cost of living bonus was granted the town's employees, for the period until the end of the year, a lump sum, and beginning the new year, a monthly figure will be arrived at.

A letter from the department at Edmonton, reporting on the well at Herb Harmer's, was read, and showed every thing to be quite satisfactory. A similar test is being made of the well in the Town Hall.

One of the accounts was lost during the passing of these matters, and consternation reigned as the members upset the scattered papers, and documents in a hurried search—more hurried because of a growing desire to be through. "It was here somewhere," stated one member, and another suggested the waste paper basket. Finally the missing item was found nestled securely in among some other papers which had already been dealt with and set aside. Accounts included the bills for two sidewalks, one concrete and one wooden, and ran up to six hundred dollars.

## CARSELAND

by R. C.

H. & S. Ass'n Formed—

In response to an invitation sent out by the Principal Mr Worger and his staff, thirty of the parents were present at a meeting in the school last Friday evening, called for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Home-School Association. The meeting was called to order by the principal, Mr Don McKinnon was appointed chairman, and Rev. R. Clegg, secretary for the meeting. Mr Clegg presented an outline of the nature and purpose of the Association, including its aims and objects, after which those present voted unanimously in favor of such an organization. Election of officers was then proceeded with results as follows—President, Mr C. Petersen; Vice-President, Mrs B. Cool; Sec-Treas., Mr Jim Groves. The teaching staff will be represented on the Executive by the Principal Mr Worger, Mr D. McKinnon will represent the school board. Two other members were elected, namely, Mrs Lea and Miss Helen Kennaugh. The arrangements for the next meeting was left with the executive.

Red Cross—

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of Red Cross will be held at the school on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 8.15 p.m. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Carseland United Church—

World wide Communion Day was observed last Sunday. There was an unusually good attendance at the evening service.

Next Sunday the Thanksgiving service will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. This will also take the form of a memorial service for the late Mrs Field whose death took place recently. There will be special singing and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ladies Aid annual chicken supper will be held in the hall at Carseland on Wednesday, October 29th.

Thanksgiving service was held at Delnemed last Sunday morning, Oct. 5. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and there was a good congregation. A special musical number was given by the C. G. I. T. Group, accompanied by Mrs L. Wheeler, Alice and Ruth McKinnon gave a brief report of the Summer Camp.

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 17th, the Canadian Legion are giving a dance in the Memorial Hall. Entire proceeds in aid of Mobile Canteen.

NIGHTINGALE—OCTOBER 24th, Old Timers Reunion, Community Social, Entertainment and Dance. A good time assured. Everybody welcome.

The Anglican W. A. will hold another bowling tournament commencing at once. All those wishing to enter kindly notify Mr Bob Hambly or telephone 96.

The Anglican W. A. Bazaar will be held November 29th.

plane was made in an old church. Builders of aircraft since 1909, the Glenn L. Martin Company's first air-

## OBITUARIES

### THE DEATH OF MRS. ANNIE HINCHLIFF

The death took place in a Calgary hospital Thursday, October 2nd, of Mrs Annie Hinchliff age 65. Mrs Hinchliff was born in Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, and came to Strathmore 29 years ago. She was a graduate of Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England, and had operated a nursing home in Strathmore for many years.

She will be long remembered by many of the town and district for her patient and untiring efforts to a's'st and comfort the sick.

Surviving are one son, Ronald, serving overseas; five brothers, Oliver and Percy Wright of Strathmore; Ernest, of Sardinia, B. C.; Alfred in England, and Walter of West Summerland, B. C., and one sister Mrs Alfred Harrison of New Westminster, B. C.

Funeral services were conducted at Park Memorial Chapel, Monday, Oct. 6th at 2 p.m., with Rev. A. D. Currie officiating.

The pall bearers were Mr Oldham, Mr McNeill, Mr Chas. Dawson and Mr Geo. Dawson. The body was cremated at the Calgary Crematorium.

Mrs Harrison and Mr Ernest Wright came from B. C. to attend the funeral of their sister, which was largely attended by friends from Strathmore and district as well as many Calgary friends.

Shaver, McInnis & Holloway, with Chase Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

When the old grandfather of a German family died his sorrowing relatives put the usual announcement in the local newspaper. It ran—"Ernst Muller has been called to a better world."

And next day they were arrested for criticizing the Nazi regime.

The best fighting age for soldiers is from 21 to 25 years.

## BURKHOLDER AT UNITED CHURCH

Wednesday afternoon Rev. Horace Burkholder met with a group of young people in the United Church to discuss the topic, Youth—Today and Tomorrow. About thirty young people turned out, and Mr Burkholder gave an interesting talk, holding the attention of his audience throughout. Opening the subject, the speaker said that Yesterday and Tomorrow meet in Today. Stating that these were adventurous times, he mentioned some of the numerous changes being made in our way of living, and asked the question—"What are we doing to see that it changes in the right direction? You are doing something, and can do something, if you dare to be a bricklayer and not a brick."

Mr Burkholder met with the teaching staff of the Sunday School before the meeting, and discussed a number of problems in the present Sunday organization, and different methods of approaching them.

## THE OUT-SIDE

● That the common brown rat is something more than a nuisance, is shown by a recent survey of typhus fever conditions in the Southern United States. According to official figures, cases of this disease reached an all time high in 1939, while the areas affected are said to be steadily widening.

● Annual Convention of Bee Keepers Ass'n, Empress Hotel, Calgary, October 15th and 16th.

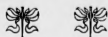
● B. B. C. Beats the Blitz—Some months ago millions of people in Britain actually heard an exploding bomb—without knowing it. Listening to the B. B. C. news, they heard a sudden smothered sound. The announcer broke off for a few seconds, then continued calmly. His listeners had no intimation that the bomb, which fell directly on Broadcasting House, had killed several people and rocked the news studio. Just another, and typical example of the B.B.C.'s wartime "carry on" policy.

● Toronto—Dr R. F. Routley, national commissioner, announced the Canadian Red Cross will pack 2,500 food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Germany on behalf of the New Zealand Red Cross. The New Zealand branch of the organization will bear the cost of these parcels. The Canadian Red Cross is performing the same service for the Australian Red Cross.

● Superfluity of Offices—Sir Herbert S. Holt, aged 85 at Montreal, chairman of board, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, chairman of board and executive committee of The Royal Bank of Canada, president Montreal Trust Co., chairman of board and vice-president, Montreal Cottons Ltd., chairman of board, Andian National Corp., Beauharnois Power Corp., Dominion Textile Co., vice-president and member executive committee Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, member executive committee and director, Canadian Pacific Railway; director Anglo Canadian Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., British Columbia Power Corp., Canadian Cement Co., Canadian Airways Ltd., Canadian Bronze Co., Canadian General Electric Co., Consolidated Bridges of Canada Ltd., Dominion Bricques Co., Dominion Steel & Coal Co., Dominion Tar & Chemical Co., Gillette Safety Razor Co., Holt, Renfrew & Co., Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd., Olive Flour Mills Co., Paton Manufacturing Co., Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Simpsons Ltd., Sun Life Assurance Co., Tuckett Tobacco Co., West Kootenay Power & Light Co.

● Independents May Call Convention Tentative arrangements are under way for a convention of Independent party supporters in Edmonton on Saturday, November 22. Each provincial constituency will be entitled to send three delegates. Further announcement will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

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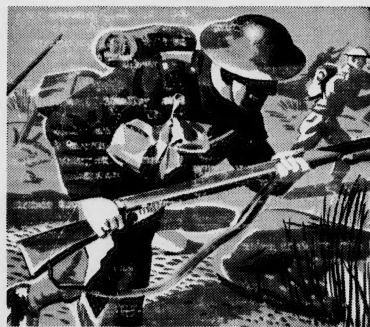
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# :- CANADA AT WAR :-

CAMP BORDEN—

— By B. M. P. —

The next day we were at Camp Borden, where we lunched with officers of the Service Flying Training School and learned that the war birds are again, as in the Great War, making good use of the Borden hangars. Shortly after noon the sun broke through low hanging rain clouds and there followed a grandstand as one hundred Yale and Harvard training planes were readied for flight. It is said that on a busy day planes are taking off from or landing on this field at an average of one every 25 seconds. The interval seemed even shorter during our stay. The pilots at Camp Borden, having already learned the ABC's of flying at an Elementary School are now in advanced instruction. They receive 75 hours of flying in ten weeks at Borden. Instrument flying, night flying, aerobatics and formation flying are taught here and lessons are continued in wireless, armament, navigation and airman'ship.

We saw another type of air school in its organizational stage at Camp Debent, N. S., when we visited the R. A. F. Operational Training Unit. This is a finishing school for pilots who will be assigned to Coastal Command overseas. It will offer an eight week course for pilots from Service Flying Schools such as Borden. Graduates will become pilots in Hudson squadrons, defending waters about the British Isles. Instructors at the School are all experienced pilots from Britain and most of them have been through the blitz over England and the continent. In talking with them, they expressed admiration for Canada but also an eagerness to be back in England helping to defend their homes and families.

Empire Air Scheme—

This was not the only place where we encountered British airmen. More and more Canada is being looked to as the ideal training ground for Empire fighters. England no longer has adequate space and blitz conditions are not healthy for trainees. We saw more than one trainload of young English lads westward bound in the course of our tour. We met lads from Australia and New Zealand and many from the United States. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan is still growing and the end is not in sight. At present the Plan calls for 90 training schools and the necessary auxiliary establishments, such as recruiting centres, command headquarters, repair and equipment depots to a total of 124 units spread across Canada, with nearly 100 aerodromes and 1,860 buildings. The staff required for instructors, administration and maintenance of the schools is 40,000 men. Most of the plan was originally estimated at \$600,000,000, of which Canada's

share was to be about \$350,000,000 but the total was later boosted to nearly \$1,000,000,000, with Canada's portion about \$600,000,000. The Plan has expanded very rapidly since it was announced in December, 1939, and it is now turning out thousands of pilots, gunners and observers at about twice the rate originally planned for this time.

The Ferry Service—

Meanwhile the Atlantic Ferry Service is another twentieth century innovation which would have seemed incredible a few years ago. We heard a story concerning the Atlantic flight made recently by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Defence for Air. It seems that he was about to leave Scotland one morning on his return journey and in the hotel lobby just prior to leaving he had a few minutes' conversation with a casual acquaintance. That evening Mr Power walked into the lobby of the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa to meet face to face the same man with whom he had conversed in Scotland. The surprise was mutual. The incident shows how distance has diminished and that man has truly taken wing.

Several members of our party had already made the flight to Britain and return and spoke of it quite casually. Another young man, James Spence, press officer of Canada House, London, came over by boat but was leaving at the tour's end to take a bomber eastward across the Atlantic. He was one of the most interested observers on the trip and declared he would have a real story to tell upon his return home. Jimmy Spence was through the blitz from start to finish, serving as an Air Raid Warden in his own London district and it was clear that he retained many terrible memories. He said that the bright lights of Canada's

cities were the most amazing phenomenon of his visit. Another member of the party was Group Captain Sully, former Commanding Officer of the Trenton Air Station who took charge on visits to the air training centres. He remarked that about 3,000 lads were coming in through the 17 recruiting centres every two weeks. Canada provides about 80 per cent of the students. The remainder are from England, Australia and New Zealand. Add to this the fact that Canadian airplane factories are turning out 40 planes a week and we gain some conception of the stupendous undertaking in which Canada is engaged.

As the editors' party went from place to place on their tour, observations were frequently heard lamenting the fact that it required a war to produce such a vast amount of new industry and to give employment to thousands of young men both in factory, army, air force and navy. The words of General Wavell, the noted British leader of Libyan fame, were recalled, when he said—"What a world we could make if we would put into peace-time endeavours the energy, self-sacrifice and co-operation that we use in the wastefulness of war."

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Their part in a two days' and a night's fight with a forest fire that threatened the settlement of Five Rivers, N. S. won commendation for Boy Scouts of the 1st Milton, N. S. Troop. According to the Liverpool Advance, only those on the fire line knew how critical the situation was, but the boys carried on throughout the night, and "took it like men."

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## A Message FROM THE WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE, OTTAWA



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Fortunate in the vast yield and immense resources of our forests, fields and mines.

Fortunate, too, in our democratic institutions.

In a word, fortunate in our freedom.

This freedom is threatened today as it has never been threatened before.

The fall of the British Empire would mean complete dislocation of our unfettered way of life.

Everyone wants this way of life defended — this freedom saved — for our own future and for posterity. The response to every appeal for our defence has been magnificent — heartening to the whole Empire — alarming to Hitler.

But the need for weapons of war grows ever more urgent, as the Nazi threat spreads wider over the world.

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### SUPPORT THE WAR WEAPONS DRIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Every town and city in Canada will soon conduct a War Weapons Drive. You will be asked to put all you've got behind the campaign in your community. Canada must provide more planes, more ships, more tanks, more guns, more shells. If you are already buying War Savings Certificates — raise your pledge. If you are not, get your dollars working for Victory.

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### OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)  
By M. McDOUGALL

Ottawa, October 9th— This is a time of genuine heartsearching in the workshops, the fields and the homes of Canada. The people are beginning to understand that no individual can shirk his responsibilities and that the spiritual armament of the whole nation must be the bulwark behind the war effort if Canada is to hold its part of the line in the desperate struggle for survival. The blanket of control that is being thrown over industry by the department of munitions, and the cooperative measures taken by the department of finance through price controls and thrift campaigns have helped to drive the truth home to the people of this country. But it is the picture from abroad that makes it still clearer that Canada needs to utilize to the full her human and material resources in this war. Aid to Russia promised by the British and American Missions to Moscow will mean a heavy drain on war factories in democratic countries. Canada will play a part but whatever the extent of this country's exports to Russia, its deliveries of equipment to Britain must increase in view of that country's shipments to the Soviet armies. War industry is a continual and increasing drain on the manpower of Britain. As Prime Minister Churchill said recently "the problem of the distribution of manpower is a direct and central part of the war effort". An ultimate invasion of the continent is believed by the majority of people an essential to victory. Canada and the other Dominions of the Commonwealth will have to put into the field armies of sufficient size to take their just share in the struggle, if victory is to be achieved.

With the advent of autumn the comparative quiet over Britain will unquestionably be broken and the British wait to see where the German armies will again strike. There is little winter as we know it here, at Odesa, the Crimea and elsewhere and along the shores of the Black Sea. Rains and mud we may suppose may deter and hamper operations but not



### THE PRISONER IN THE CORNER

A young member of the R. C. M. P. at a northern Saskatchewan post, a former Edmonton Scout, is Assistant Scoutmaster of the local Scout troop. On a recent troop meeting night he found himself encumbered with a young prisoner. What to do? He took the prisoner with him to the Scout meeting and placed him in a chair in a corner. The culprit was a lad of 17, of sullen countenance. As the Scout programme progressed he gradually relaxed. A smile appeared on his face, and finally he was enjoying the games as much as the participating Scouts themselves. Which suggests the thought that had he had the opportunity of becoming a Scout he in all probability would not have been on the chair in the corner, awaiting whatever was in store for him.

likely to the same extent as west of Moscow and at Leningrad, where winter's hold is much more severe. Moscow has much the same kind of climate as Ottawa or Quebec. But Germany has forces to use elsewhere, even if she faces growing unrest in occupied countries and it is with our eyes on the middle east and on Spain, where blows might fall that we Canadians are asking ourselves if we are doing all we might for the cause of freedom.

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## QUOTATION FOR TODAY

"A civilization saves its soul by the way it wins its daily bread," Dr. L. P. Jacks.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

ON first thought with the world plunged in a struggle greater than at any previous time in history's annals, one hesitates at the celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

However on second thought we in Canada have great cause for very genuine Thanksgiving.

We know not the piercing sound of the air-raid siren.

Our houses are free from the destruction of falling bombs.

We can lay us down to peaceful slumber knowing the dawn will find our homes intact.

We have an abundance of food and clothing. We can enjoy the companionship of friends without fear of police interruption.

Our Churches, our Schools, our Radio, our Press, are all free to carry on their desired work without Gestapo interference.

These are all blessings of very great magnitude. It is the uninterrupted possession of them all that causes one to sometimes take for granted with a somewhat callous manner the great daily blessings.

"The Common-place Sun

In the Common-place Sky"

enables mankind to carry on in the great daily round that which keeps the people of the world filling the needs of men everywhere.

Cause to be thankful?

Yes with an inexpressible gratitude.

WE are indebted to Mrs F. G. Grevett of Calgary for the very worth while and illuminating article on The Borsal System for reclaiming wayward youth, printed in this issue.

The proper method of treatment of this youth problem has claimed the best attention of thoughtful men and women for many years.

The Borsal System which seems to work so effectively is established in B. C. only among the Provinces of Canada. It has been in effect in England for a long time.

The results in B. C. would seem to warrant all other Provinces in the Dominion falling in line. Many a boy or girl might be started or reclaimed from danger by careful supervision in the formative years.

## THANKS-LIVING IS THANKSGIVING

A Thanksgiving Article By  
Leslie Hamilton

FOR the duration of the struggle, let Thanks-Living be our motto, and let every Canadian play the game, for it is in the little things that we count individually, in the pints of gas we save, in the pounds of butter we conserve for England's fighting men who are slowly but surely whipping the tyrant to his knees, in the pennies we give to succour little helpless children bombed out of their homes by the vultures of the skies, in the unstinted day of work we give to produce supplies, in the smile with which we accept hardships and deny ourselves the luxuries to which we have been accustomed heretofore. Singly, our puny individual efforts do not seem to matter very much, but added together from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the border to the Arctic circle of the

North, it can become a united effort which will hasten that Thanksgiving Day when we can give thanks not only for the food we eat, or for the untroubled nights of sleep we have been permitted to enjoy, but for the return of peace—a lasting peace—and the right to live our normal lives again.

When that day dawns, then—like the founders of our National festival—we can offer up our grateful thanks for the preservation of our land, and for the opportunity to create out of the storm and the stress—like the Pilgrim Fathers before us—a new world out of the old, a new era out of chaos! It's up to each and every one of us! To the rich and the poor, to the leaders and to the followers, to the weak and to the strong, from the bottom to the top of us! Canada is calling—and in you and you alone—lies the answer! U for Unity — T for Thanks-Giving — and V for Victory.

## QUOTATIONS FOR SUNDAY EVE.

"The prayer, 'Give us this day our daily bread,' really means for us—'Give us this day the brains and conscience so to organize our economic life that the bread thou hast already given us may not rot but may be distributed to meet the needs of all the people.'" —John Pennett.

## SEAGOING BABES IN THE WOODS

While able to find their way about the sea, two crewmen of the Royal Navy who set off on a hiking "voyage" from the sailors' rest camp operated by the Boy Scouts of Halifax, promptly lost themselves among the trees and lakes. One finally came upon a group of Scouts. The other was found by a Scout search party the following evening. They were none the worse for the experience.

## Pot Pourri

In after days, when grasses high O'er-top the stone where I shall lie, Though ill or well the world adjust My slender claim to honour'd dust, I shall not question nor reply.

I shall not see the morning sky;  
I shall not hear the night-wind sigh;  
I shall be mute, as all men must  
In after days!

But yet, now living, fain would I  
That some one then should testify,  
Saying—"He held his pen in trust  
To art, nor serving shame or lust,  
Will none?—Then let my memory die  
In after days!"

("In After Days," by Harry Austin Dobson).

— "V" —

## LET US GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving Day, 1941. We wonder with heavy hearts at the chaos and confusion in the world today.

During the past year, we have seen nations die terrible deaths, we have seen others become submerged in the "Axis," forsaking all honor and the sacred heritage of free peoples, for once more the world is at war. Once more strife and hatred and pestilence, have spread over the world, and hearts are heavy, heads bowed low as the sound of clashing swords echoes through each nation.

But listen with me to other sounds, listen and be thankful. A child's laughter, the bleat of a lamb secure in the fold, the steady throb of industry, the lilting melody of a dance band, the cheers of a happy crowd at a hockey game, the sound of wind through pine trees, the quiet murmur of people at prayer—these and many more are the steady pulse of a nation, whose well-being is secure in the ideals of Democracy.

Let us look and be thankful. A quiet lake at sunset, fields of golden grain, lofty snow-capped majestic peaks, mighty forests and rushing rivers—these are the quiet strength and nobility of that nation.

That nation is Canada, and each day, not only Thanksgiving Day, we should give thanks that we are a part of it. "Right or wrong, it is our country," if right, to keep it so; if wrong, to make it right and give thanks that we can do so.

Yes, it's true we are at war, but we know that the ideals for which we fight are right and we should be thankful that we have the privilege to fight for them. Our nation has afforded us an opportunity to hold firmly aloft our precious freedom and the flag of Democracy so that no scourge of Nazism may mar its shining splendour.

Mr. Winston Churchill has said, "The tunnel may be dark and long, but at the end there is light." Let us be thankful for that light and work toward the time when its brilliance shall light the Universe, to that time when opportunity of work and play and happiness shall be a part of each day in the lives of all men; when the sacred heritage and dignity of mankind which has been handed in trust to us by our forefathers, shall be known to all men.

It is our privilege and our sacred duty—let us remember it on Thanksgiving Day 1941, and thank God that it is so.

—A. McG.



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● Announce '41 Edition  
Of Canada Year Book—

The publication of the 1941 edition of the Canada Year Book is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country, and is a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion.

The 1941 Canada Year Book may be purchased from the King's Printer at Ottawa, for \$1.50, and a special concession price of fifty cents is made for ministers of religion, and bona fide students and school teachers. The book extends to over 1,000 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. There are eight special articles that have been selected, to illustrate the effects of the war on the Canadian economy and to show such changes and developments as have taken place to date.

Ontario's 1939 production of silver amounted to 629,801 ounces.

The average salary of a policeman in London is \$1,600 a year.

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● NEWS AND COMEDY

## BORSTAL SYSTEM RECLAIMS YOUTH

—BY MRS. F. G. GREVETT—

While staying recently in Vancouver as the guest of Judge Helen Gregory MacGill, through whose courtesy I was permitted to visit the new prison for women at Okalla, also the Industrial School for girls, and the Borstal School for boys, and about whom I wish to give you a word-picture of the work being done, at New Haven (Borstal) training school. Some one has said— "The value of any social service organizations to a Community depends entirely upon its ability to function in keeping with its main purpose. It has no other justification for its existence.

Since the John Howard Society was assigned the Prison Reform and Prisoners Aid Work, nearly ten years ago it has labored faithfully to accomplish its purposes and objective, i.e. to restore back to normalcy the young offender, and again fit him for useful citizenship.

The Society has won the confidence and respect alike, of clients, police, Court officials, Judiciary and other responsible authorities in the penal field.

A department of the John Howard society whose contribution to this project has been a worthy one. Having had some part in the establishment of New Haven (Borstal) Training School, and in shaping its policy, its development now with the assumption of full financial responsibility by the provincial government, British Columbia, for all its services.

This fine New Haven Borstal Training School, a short distance from Vancouver, on the main highway to New Westminster, with large acreage. The main building ideally located, consists of dining hall, large lounge and lecture hall and kitchen. The spacious rooms with large windows overlook

ing the Fraser River, and beautiful surroundings of flowers and vegetable gardens, with machine work shops, and greenhouses.

The upper rooms consists of lecture and class-rooms for special subjects, such as designing of tools, airplanes, engineering, drafts, charts, motor-car etc., such as would ordinarily be found in any well equipped school of technology, under expert trained men. The staff are also quartered in this building.

In the grounds are a number of fine equipped cottages with accommodation for eight boys.

To enter the school, and see the youthful offenders busy at their work, or happy at their play, makes it impossible to realize that here are potential criminals. The whole atmosphere is created to remove any semblance of prison or punishment.

With the record of three operating years the Borstal programme at the Institution can be termed a success. The number of recoveries has reached the splendid total of over 80 per cent.

There is even hope that a proportion of the remainder may yet respond. Many factors I am told enter into these encouraging returns.

The improvement in the accommodation and equipment in the Institution and the great interest displayed in their young wards by the Superintendent and Staff, who are trained men of sympathetic understanding of human weakness.

The history, case work for each boy is done by the John Howard Social worker (67 in 1940), the medical and psychiatric clinic Examinations, the general supervision of the Advisory Board under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Smith, M.L.A. All are factors which play a great part in any success that New Haven achieves.

Another factor and one that should not be overlooked is that of placement and follow-up work done by Mr. A. W. Cowley, 50 permanent and 24 temporary placements were made in 1939, and 59 and 37 respectively in 1940.

Individual treatment through personal relationship is the basis of the whole treatment at New Haven. It implies thoroughness, patience and consideration.

In the sphere of practical service, the field is wide, first in the preventive field the work here aims to aid the offender before he either becomes a delinquent or a recidivist. Office interviews form an interesting part of the daily routine, and play an important part in the work. It was my privilege to witness one of these interviews, and to know something of the patience and kindly consideration shown to these unfortunate members of society. Many of them more sinned against; than sinning. Through this means of friendship (and the fact that some one cares enough) counsel, and assistance given, redemption and rehabilitation follows. In this way many a boy has found his self-respect, gained new hope and have started on their way in an upward direction.

The New Haven Borstal Training School, is well known, and is one of the best known branches of service of the John Howard Society. In the Educational Work, one important fact cannot be overlooked. The John Howard Society is rendering a crime preventive and a rehabilitation service which has a distinctive place in the life of the Dominion of Canada.

Human nature is compounded of strange elements—the Son of Adam; the Son of God, is a biblical phrase which describes it. Contradictions innumerable rising to stately heights or sinking to lowest depths.

Browning portrays us— Sadly mixed, self indulgent yet, self sacrificing too; how the love soars, how the craft, avarice, vanity, and spite sink again.

Human personality is the most precious of all forms of life, and it is our duty to aid its direction and achievement wherever we can. This is truly what is being done at New Haven Borstal, training school. The principle established a separate cottages, large enough for six to eight boys, with self-government gives boys that outlet for responsibilities (which frustrated has led them into crime). The cottages are simply furnished but equipped sufficient to make them comfortable, homelike— cleanliness is strictly observed here.

The boys are responsible for orderliness. Many fine types of youth are found here, although some are much experienced in crime, are the possessors of qualities which rightly directed may lead to high positions in business and social world.

The Institution is worked on a case work basis which takes all personality factors into consideration. It seeks to approach its problems from the standpoint of understanding, recognizing the causative factors in the background, allowing for emotional stresses and conflict in behavior and then by adjustment to meet the individual's real needs.

Some 35 boys were at the school at the time of my visit; strong, healthy boys with a freedom, that could not be found elsewhere and every chance is given to make good. The records show they are making good, happy association with men whose task is to win the highest stakes, and pluck from the burning these potentialities of good.

It is a matter of keen regret and disappointment to many that the promised prison Reform Commission for Canada, is still unnamed.

The need for the Commission seems to be right now, for in addition to the setting up of machinery to effect the overdue approved reforms, the great task of after the war development should be provided for long before "Cease Fire" is sounded. The war has rightly relegated many domestic matters for the moment.

The Reform Planning of our Canadian Prison system, however is so vital to the Country, and has been endorsed so emphatically by the nation at large that I feel nothing should stand in the way of its accomplishment.

## KITCHEN KINKS

Egg Yolks— Very often the housewife finds that she has egg yolks left for which there is no immediate use. By boiling them hard, the yolks will keep, and they can be grated over a salad, creamed salmon or baked fish.

Prick an egg with a pin before boiling and it will not crack.

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## ROCKYFORD

— By M. E. —

The lunch counter in the Rockyford Hotel has been taken over by Miss Elizabeth Geeraert.

The Red Cross held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Poole with Mrs. Bill Rudd as assisting hostess. The same officers were unanimously returned. About 25 attended.

The bridge club of which Mrs. F. Young belonged held a farewell evening in her honor as she leaves soon to reside in Strathmore. Mrs. McLuhan won the bridge prize and the guest of

honor was presented with a card table cover.

The quilt made and raffled by the Red Cross was won by Miss Gladys Graham with the lucky number.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunsmore on the birth of a baby girl, Nina Kathleen, at the Grace Hospital on October 4.

Two truckloads of stage scenery, picnic benches, dishes and cutlery was the unusual but most acceptable out of town donation to the hall of the Boy Scouts of Cranbrook, B. C. The contribution came from Lumberton.

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**NOTICE—** is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Archibald McLean, who died on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1941, are required to file with Messrs. Fisher & McDonald, Barristers and Solicitors, 201 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1941, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

**DATED** at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1941.

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## CAUCUS PERMITS BLACKMORE'S TRIP

Edmonton— J. H. Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit New Democracy group in the House of Commons, announced he will go to England with Acting C.C.F. House Leader M. J. Coldwell and six other members of parliament.

Mr Blackmore said a caucus of members of his group here today approved his acceptance of an invitation from the Dominion government to make the flight to Britain to observe wartime conditions.



## Church Notes

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**  
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Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.T.S.  
**Sunday, Oct. 12 — Trinity XVIII**  
 11 a.m.— Holy Communion.  
 2 p.m.— Primary Sunday School.

**Wednesday—**  
 7 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice, and Church School.

8 p.m.— Wed.— Intercession,  
 2.20 a.m., Thurs.— Holy Communion  
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**Oct. 12th— Thanksgiving Services**  
**STRATHMORE—**

10.30 a.m.— Morning Praise.  
 11.30 a.m.— Sunday School.  
 3.00 p.m.— Cheadle.  
 7.30 p.m.— Evening Praise.

"All people that on earth do dwell,  
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
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Come ye before Him and rejoice,  
 O enter then His gates with praise,  
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 ways,

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**Sunday, October 13th— Rally Day**  
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**Sunday, October 12th, 1941—**

2.45 p.m.— Thanksgiving Service.  
 3.45 p.m.— Sunday School.

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(BY DAN E. CAMPBELL)  
 (Director of Publicity)

● Selection of teams to represent the province at national competitions to be held in Toronto will follow eliminations meets here shortly, according to agriculture officials. National judging contests will commence November 2, in Toronto. Alberta teams will enter grain, beef cattle, dairy cattle and swine contests. As in former years, it is anticipated they will bring success home with them.

● W. H. T. Mead, Camrose district agriculturist has been appointed to the position of live stock promoter for the province. Mr Mead will act directly under A. A. Campbell, the live stock commissioner.

● Mining Men Convene—  
 Representative of Canada's growing mining industry, more than 100 men from all parts of the Dominion convened in Edmonton this week at the three day sessions of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Delegates were welcomed by Hon. N. E. Tanner, mines minister for the province, and by the mayor of Edmonton.

● Alberta's Coal Should Go to Ontario  
 One topic of prime importance to Alberta was broached Thursday when Howard Stutchbury, of Edmonton, spoke on "Ontario as a possible market for Alberta coal." This address was timely, since the provincial government is at present conducting an advertising and promotional campaign in an attempt to enhance the eastern market.

● Old Age Pensions—  
 Paying of a \$5 monthly bonus to old age pensioners would cost taxpayers another \$646,200 yearly, it was estimated this week after Fred Anderson, M. L. A. was reported to have announced his intention to introduce a bonus resolution at the next legislative session. Under the Dominion Act, pensioners must not have a separate income of more than \$125 a year if they are to receive the full \$20 pension. Private income above that means a pension reduced in proportion. Persons with incomes equal to \$365 a year get no pension. At present there are 10,770 pensioners in Alberta.

● Car License Cut—  
 First reduction in the cost of pleasure car licenses went into effect Wednesday, when a 40 per cent cut became operative. Next cut will be effective January 1, 1942, amounting to 75 per cent.

● "Buy British" will be the slogan in Edmonton during the week of October

6-11. Merchants during that period will feature British-made goods in their stores. Another feature week planned for this fall is a "Buy Alberta Trade-Marked Goods Week", promoted by the Provincial Marketing Board to encourage support of local products.

● Alberta's labor legislation ranks among the best in Canada, it was declared in Edmonton this week by A. R. Johnstone, vice-president of the International Union of Hotel and Restaurant Employees. He is to address meetings in the city October 12 and 13.

● Hogs and dairy cows produce more food per acre than other types of live stock, but this does not mean that poultry and beef cattle should be discarded.

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As in the fight racket, it seems that a "good little guy" still can't beat a "good big guy."

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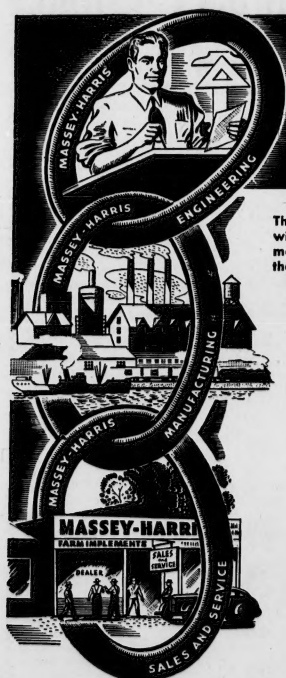
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It is evident that when these three functions are co-ordinated under one management, the success of each being entirely dependent on the success of the other, and the success of all being the responsibility of that management, that each functions at its highest point of efficiency. One cannot blame for its short-comings the actions of the others, insofar as the customer is concerned there can be no "buck-passing." It's an undivided responsibility.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## An Open Letter to Farmers

Lyalta, Alta., Oct. 7, 1941  
The Editor, The Standard,  
Strathmore, Alberta.

Wheat farming for profit in Western Canada is a thing of the past. With poor crops, low prices, quota systems, and the rising cost of production, it is an absolute impossibility to raise wheat and show even the smallest profit, in fact, if a man can "break even," he is extremely lucky.

It will be a long twelve months until next harvest, and I will hazard a guess that 90 per cent of the farmers will experience difficulty in carrying on their operations for another year, unless the federal government can be made to alter their policy of "extreme indifference" to western agriculture.

The whole economic structure of the three prairie provinces is centred around agriculture. Every business, small or large in every town and city depends directly or indirectly for its existence upon the purchasing power of the farmer. In Alberta alone, the value of the 1941 crop will be at least thirty-five million dollars less than 1940. Is not a reduction of this size a serious threat to a farmers' solvency, as well as to all other businesses.

At the present time, meetings are being held in the southern parts of the province with the sole object of demanding dollar wheat. We all certainly agree that the minimum price should be no less than one dollar, but what good will that be to the man who was hauled out, dried out or who reduced his crop to a minimum to comply with the wishes of the federal government.

There is only one fair way of giving the farmer a "cost of living bonus" in 1941, and that is to make a further payment of 10 or 15 cents a bushel on the "participation certificates" for the two former years of 1939-1940. These two years produced a good average crop over the entire west, and a further payment on them would certainly give all farmers a more equitable share.

There will be millions of bushels of low grade and consequently unprofitable wheat placed on the market in a few weeks, whereas a large proportion of this would be kept on the farm for feed, if the farmer could be sure of receiving a bonus on former crops. Naturally the government would be called upon to buy less of this year's crop, and would at the same time give a "boost" to the production of pork, beef, butter and other produce that is sorely needed across the Atlantic.

Farmers are as essential during war as an army itself and the sooner the present government realizes the fact, the better it will be for Canada's entire war effort. Farmers cannot and must not be allowed to "go under" or the consequences will be felt for a

long time to come.

It is quite obvious from past experiences that the federal government will do nothing to give agriculture a semblance of stability, and therefore is up to the farmers and the business men themselves.

The secret of success is "United Action," forget your differences, and petty jealousies and pull together.

Hold meetings in every town, village and hamlet! The entire west. Elect your delegates to one big central convention which will in turn send representatives to Ottawa to lay before the government demands for immediate action. Then and only then will the "powers that be" wake up to the fact that the farmers need and must have assistance until world conditions are adjusted.

—GEORGE S. THURSTON.

## LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mrs. A. Gillies of Delford, Sask., recently spent a few days at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan, the latter is not very well and is confined to his home.

Vincent Bittle left last Thursday for Camrose where he will be training for Home Defense duties.

Miss Barbara Taggart of Queens-town is again assisting Mrs. Scott in the telephone office.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckstrand of Carstairs on the arrival of a baby girl at the Holy Cross Hospital on October 5th. Mrs. Eckstrand was formerly Miss Marion Wenstrom at Langdon.

Dr. A. R. Aldridge, the United Church minister was away at the Coast for two weeks, so Rally Day services were postponed. They will be held on October 12th at 12 o'clock in the W. I. Rooms.

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## Local News Items

At the evening service in United Church a large congregation was present to partake in the World Communion arranged for that day. A quartette comprising Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Mercer, Dr. Giffen and Rev. Hunt sang most effectively, a selection, the words and music for which were composed by Mrs. George Thurston of Nightingale. We print the words in another column of this issue.

Mr. Bell of Winnipeg, formerly of Calgary has been engaged as Pharmacist, by the Lambert Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lawson of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Strathmore School Fair, Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11.

Mrs. A. Griffin who with her husband is leaving shortly for Calgary to reside and Mrs. Care who with her husband Dr. Care of Philadelphia, Penn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson for the month, are being much feted guests. Among the hostesses entertaining in their honor are, Mrs. White-tail, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Shrimpton, Mrs. Patteson, Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Mrs. Porteous. Joint hostesses, Mrs. Van Tighe, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Fred Saunders and Mrs. Moore for Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Dr. and Mrs. Care.

Scholars and parents of the United Church Sunday School are asked to notice that Sunday, October 19th has been selected for Rally Day Service, postponed by reason of the recent ban. A combined service with the morning congregation will be held at 11 a.m. Please note the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murdoch, Mrs. Hare, Miss Margaret MacKay and Miss Eleanor Scott were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, going on later to spend the afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurston.

Lieut. Arthur Lambert has arrived from Gordon Head and is enjoying a few days in town, before leaving Friday for Camp Shilo.

Mrs. Moore and Charlie MacLean are leaving Thursday night for Edmonton to attend the Convention of Alberta Weeklies.

A boot and a holler and we're back to the days of the Peabody Electric. Maybe it's a move to the conservation of gas, but if it goes further down the line, a couple of enterprising young Strathmore lads will have started a real movement. It seems that there is a surplus of automobile generators so Jack Ridsdon and Howard Besse decided that in order to fulfill the no-waste policy of wartime they had work to do. They took a generator, and switched terminals, or whatever the mechanically inclined people do with these things, scrounged an old, almost-worn-out battery from a charitable neighbor, installed them in a rather outside box, put a pulley on the generator shaft, and wired the set-up together. Hooking an old steering wheel, onto the shaft of the wagon wheels, threw the main cable onto a contact post, and lost their hats as they whizzed down the street.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley of Nightingale, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Hazel Irene to Mr. Eric Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ridsdon of Strathmore. The wedding to take place in October.

Albert (Sunny) Gray left for Eastern points, Monday after enjoying a week's visit at home. Bon voyage—Sunny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowse and family left last Friday for their new home at Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddoch whose marriage took place in Calgary during the summer, have leased the Lambert house on 3rd Street and are now residing there. We extend our best wishes for very much happiness.

Mr. A. Pierson and Dr. Care are enjoying a couple days duck and partidge shoot near Brooks.

Messrs. Pierson, Hughes, McParland and Dr. Care are planning a hunting trip over the holiday week end.

A happy little social evening held at Mrs. Hunt's home Friday last was arranged as a Farewell for Mrs. Rowse who has been an energetic worker in the Sunday School of United Church.

Mrs. Libbie Nelson of Thornton, Washington was a guest over the week end of Mrs. W. E. Julian. Mrs. Nelson has land in this district and comes up occasionally to look over her property.

Snow and rain Tuesday stopped threshing still further. After the snow Indian Summer should come. Here's hoping it will not be too brief.

Mrs. Woodliffe has purchased the Beauty Parlor equipment of Mrs. Jim Cornack (Fay's) and will welcome the patronage of all former customers. Miss Iona Peilgrass an experienced hair dresser will assist Mrs. Woodliffe. See advt.

Len Wathen of the R. C. A. F. is home on two weeks leave.

Bill Backs was home on his last week end leave before being transferred to points known.

Mrs. Frank Sowden arrived home Tuesday and will remain with her mother in the meantime. Her husband has been transferred to Debert, N. S.

Mrs. Harrison of New Westminster arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Finchliffe which took place in Calgary Monday. Mrs. Harrison is a guest of Mrs. Ian McKenzie during her stay in town.

Mr. Ernest Wright of Chilliwack, B. C. was a guest of his brother Oliver Wright over the week end. He left for his home Monday evening.

Mrs. Collison has returned from a three months stay at the McGillivray ranch, west of Calgary.

Mrs. R. A. Brown has as her guests her mother and brother Mrs. Day and Mr. Day of Calgary.

## DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

Mrs. H. Woretink, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice and baby son of Valley Springs, South Dakota were visiting their cousin Mrs. Martin Van Der Velde and family.

Mrs. N. Slack, Mrs. D. Slack and son Lloyd of Long Beach, California have arrived in the district for a short stay.

The Dalemead District was saddened by the sudden death of a dear friend and neighbor Mr. Edward Nelson. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bobby Hauswirth who is staying with his Grandmother Mrs. E. Colwell is attending public school in Calgary.

A large congregation attended the church services last Sunday, the occasion being Harvest Sunday, Rev. R. Legg was the speaker.

The Junior U. F. A. held their meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson. Fourteen members being present. All report a delightful evening.

Combines and threshers are busy in the district. We do hope the weatherman will move aside and let us enjoy our Indian summer soon.

Only 15 per cent of the total number of railway coaches in England are made of steel.

King Victory Emmanuel III. of Italy is only five feet, three inches tall.

To retain hay quality it is important not to cut common red clover after full bloom.

## HYMN AND MUSIC BY MRS. E. M. THURSTON

### "I WILL TRUST AND NOT BE AFRAID"

Bending 'neath a load of sin,  
Lost and lonely, dark within,  
Came I unto Christ my Lord,  
Trusting in His Holy Word.

On my knees in earnest prayer,  
Seeking guidance, finding there,  
Hope for sinners such as I,  
Help and guidance from on high.

Now my days are songs of joy,  
Praise and prayer my tongue employ,  
Gone my burden, eased my pain,  
Safe within the fold again.

Trusting and no more afraid,  
For on Thee my burden's laid,  
Oh, may others find in Thee  
All that Thou hast been to me.

Mrs. Glissing of Cochrane is visiting her sister Mrs. Rellinger and family for the week. Mr. Glissing will come for the week end. Mr. Glissing's paintings of Western Landscapes are famous for their exquisite coloring. A Y.P.S. Group journeyed to Calgary Wednesday evening to enjoy the Rally arranged in the city.

### MRS. WOODLIFFE

has taken over Fay's Beauty Parlor, and has engaged Miss Iona Peilgrass, experienced in hair styling, permanent waving, hair tinting, also in electrical face massages.

FOR SPECIAL OPENING PRICES — PHONE 48, AND MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT at Mrs. WOODLIFFE'S HOME

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<b>● FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLES—</b>	
PEACHES, ELBERTA, Freestone, No. 1, good size, Case	1.25
Basket	1.35
<b>PEARS—</b>	
FLEMISH BEAUTY— Fancy, Case	2.25
<b>APPLES—</b>	
McIntosh Reds, 5 lbs	2.25
Case	1.95
Fancy Wrapped—	2.25
Case	2.25
<b>CABBAGE—</b>	
8 lbs.	2.25
<b>CELERY—</b>	
White, 4 lbs	2.25
<b>HEA LETTUCE—</b>	
Each	1.13 2 for .25
<b>PURE HONEY— Local—</b>	
2 lbs	2.25
Your Own Container.	2.25
<b>TEA—</b>	
<b>BLUE RIBBON—</b>	
NABOS— 1 lb. Pkg.	79
1 lb.	79
<b>COFFEE—</b>	
NABOS— 1 lb. pkg.	53
3 lb. Glass	1.30
5 lb. Tin	2.75
<b>FRESH GROUND—</b>	
1 lb.	43
<b>CHEESE—</b>	
2 lb. Box	59
Alberta Mild, 1 lb	59
Kraft, 2 lb. Box	65
<b>MARMALADE—</b>	
Orange or Three Fruit, 4 lb tin	50
<b>COCOANUT—</b>	
Per lb.	25

<b>DILLS— Dysons—</b>	
2 1/2 Tin	25
<b>CRESCO—</b>	
3 lb. Tin	85
<b>JAM— Empress—</b>	
Pure Strawberry— 4 lb. Tin	65
<b>Plum—</b>	
4 lb. Tin	55
<b>Mixed Jam—</b>	
4 lb. Tin	55
<b>TOMATO JUICE— Libby's</b>	
20 oz. Tin, 2 tins	25
10 oz. Tin, 2 tins	25
50 oz. Tin, each	32
<b>GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—</b>	
50 oz. Tin	25
<b>EXTRACT— PURE—</b>	
2 oz. Bottle	15
4 oz. Bottle	28
<b>RAISINS—</b>	
Seedless, 2 lb. Pkg.	27
<b>CURRENTS—</b>	
Re-cleaned, 2 lb. Pkg.	29
<b>MINCE MEAT—</b>	
2 lb. Tin	29
4 lb. Tin	35
<b>MILK—</b>	
Carnation, Tall tins	10
6 Tins	59
<b>LARD— Swift's—</b>	
2 lbs.	35
10 lbs.	1.60
<b>BACON— Side—</b>	
Half or Whole, 1 lb.	34
<b>—Good Bacon.</b>	
<b>LUX TOILET SOAP—</b>	
4 Bars	25
<b>PALMOLIVE SOAP—</b>	
4 Bars	25
<b>DATES—</b>	
2 lb. fancy Pkg. for	35

### ● SPECIAL ON CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

<b>PLUMS— Choice Quality,</b>	
6 Tins	63
<b>PEARS—</b>	
6 Tins	69
<b>PEACHES—</b>	
6 Tins	79
<b>APRICOTS—</b>	
6 Tins	95
<b>TOMATOES—</b>	
Choice, 6 large tins	78
<b>PEAS—</b>	
Choice, 6 Tins	65
<b>BEANS—</b>	
(Wax), 6 tins	68
<b>BEANS—</b>	
Green, 6 tins	65